

III. REMARKS

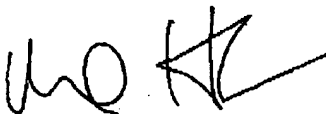
Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 4, 7 and 10 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tabata et al. (US 4,618,991) "Tabata," in view of Andrews et al. (Real Time Character Scaling and Rotation) "Andrews." Claims 5 and 11 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tabata in view of Andrews, and further in view of Takaoka et al. (US 6,295,385) "Takaoka." Claim 6 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tabata in view of Andrews, and further in view of Bergeron et al. (US 6,549,683) "Bergeron." Claims 12 and 17 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Anderson et al. (US 4,656,664) in view of Andrews. Claims 13 and 18 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Anderson et al. (US 4,656,664) "Anderson" in view of Andrews, and further in view of Takaoka. Claims 16 and 21 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Anderson in view of Andrews, and further in view of Bergeron. Claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 19, 20 have been indicated as having allowable subject matter. Applicant greatly appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicant does not acquiesce in the correctness of the objections and rejections and reserves the right to present specific arguments regarding any rejected claims not specifically addressed. Further, Applicant reserves the right to pursue the full scope of the subject matter of the original claims in a subsequent patent application that claims priority to the instant application. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant has herein amended claims 1, 3, 7, 12, 15, 17 and 20 to include the allowable subject matter in independent claims 1, 7, 12, and 17. Claims 2, 8, 13, 14 and 19 have been canceled.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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